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ROOSEVELT THE MAN AT HARDINSBURG.

Progressive Party Has a Meeting Saturday--Delegates Are Named to Elizabethtown--A Cloverport Man Was Chairman--Men Are Determined to Have a Square Deal.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

The Progressive Party movement in Breckenridge county took real tangible shape in a meeting of the followers of Teddy Roosevelt at Hardinsburg last Saturday. While the meeting was not largely attended on account of irregular train service and busy times with farmers, there were present a few determined men, battling for their rights and the cause of good government, to organize and put in shape the machinery necessary to carry on a great fight for civic righteousness in politics.

The leaders of the movement said they were not sore-heads, nor politicians out of a job, nor did they want a job, but what they wanted was clean politics, honest politics, a square deal and a majority rule. They condemned crooked leaders and one-man-boss rule.

The convention was called to order promptly at one o'clock. Jesse R. Eskridge stated the object of the meeting, and Judge Wm. Ahl put in nomination R. T. Polk for Chairman. Candor Black was chosen Secretary.

The Convention then got down to business, adopted the following resolutions and named delegates to Elizabethtown Convention.

At a convention of the Progressives in Breckenridge county held at Hardinsburg, last Saturday, Mr. R. T. Polk of Cloverport was elected chairman, and Mr. Oscar Black of Addison secretary. Upon motion and second the chair appointed the following as a committee on resolutions: J. R. Eskridge, W. B. Phelps, John Rankins, McHenry Dowell, Boyd McKaughn, and Charley Chamberlain.

This committee retired and brought in the following resolutions: Resolved by the Progressives of Breckenridge county in convention assembled:

(1) We approve of the call for a National Convention to be held at Chicago on August 5, 1912 to nominate a candidate for president and vice-president, and we approve the call of the Hon. Leslie Combs for the county mass conventions to be held in each county in the State to select delegates to attend congressional district conventions to be held August 1, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend

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FATHER CELESTINE BREY

Held His Last Service--At Rose Catholic Church--Sunday. Large Congregation To Bid Him Farewell

Father Brey left yesterday morning for Louisville where he will have charge of the Holy Cross church pastorate. He will be succeeded here by Father Henry.

It is needless to say how Cloverport loathes the departure of Father Brey--the non-Catholics as well as the members of his own flock are grieved to give him up. Although, quite a young man, he has become an old and dear friend to this town during his pastorate at St. Rose. He said the best fifteen years of his life has been spent in Cloverport. Father Brey built up the church here wonderfully. He stimulated the spiritual life of the church, improved the social side, and increased the membership. The children, he took particular pains to instruct and carefully train for thorough religious life.

Father Brey also had charge of the Hawesville Catholic church, and in that mission there is the same source of regret as exists here. One of the secrets of the transfer is, that Holy Cross expects to build a new church and the Bishop thought Father Brey was the man especially suited for that task as well as for the other duties of a city pastorate.

Drury--Younger.

Invitations have been received by friends here to attend the marriage of Miss Willa Jeannetta Drury to Mr. James Skillman Younger at the Baptist church in Irvington Thursday evening, August the eighth, at 8:30 o'clock.



Miss Rebecca Willis Has Novel Experience.

Miss Rebecca Willis has arrived home from Louisville. She had a novel experience of being held a prisoner on the late passenger train Sunday night, July 20, which was imprisoned on Otter Creek trestle from ten o'clock to nine-thirty the next morning. On both sides of the trestle the track was covered by an avalanche of mud from the hill-side as a result of the heavy storm that raged for several hours.

Miss Willis said: "I wasn't a bit scared and I had to laugh when I read in the paper that the passengers went to farm houses and cooked breakfast. This was not so. Some of the men went to a farm house and got breakfast, one brought me a piece of fried chicken. There was a basket of light bread in the baggage car. We had lots of fun and got to Louisville at four o'clock Monday afternoon." Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil, Mr. Garvin Smith and Mr. Kimbell, of this city, were on the train also. Mr. Richard Stites was conductor.

Only One Bill Claycomb.

Bill Claycomb, who was injured in the wreck on the L. H. & St. L. branch a fortnight ago, is getting along fine. He said it was a good thing it was the engine ruined instead of him, because a new locomotive could be made, but there could not be another Bill Claycomb.

At The Castle.

Dr. McDonald gave an informal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattingly at The Castle Wednesday

County Chairman.



DR. S. P. PARKS.

Dr. S. P. Parks, of Irvington, was selected by the Progressive Party as Chairman of the County Campaign Committee. Louis H. Jolly was named as Secretary. Dr. Parks says he is in the fight and intends to make a thorough organization in the county; have speakers in every precinct and make the best fight he knows how to make. He says he is a Republican and believes in the principles of his party, but he is not in league with Taft methods and the steal made at Chicago.

evening in compliment to Misses Emmy Lou Moorman and Louise Moorman, the popular visitors of Miss Kathrine Moorman.

Thinking Of Home.

Dear Mr. Babbage: We get our

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

Commandment Handed Down At Sinai Confronts Taftites Everywhere In Kentucky.

TELEGRAPHED TO ROOSEVELT

Louisville, Ky., July 27.--"Thou shalt not steal," the commandment handed down at Sinai, confronted the Taft Republicans in every section of Kentucky today when life was breathed into the National Progressive party in 119 counties. On every hand the greatest enthusiasm was manifested and last night the Louisville leaders and Leslie Combs and other state leaders were jubilant. The result of the days' work, which meant the establishment in Kentucky of another big political party was telegraphed to Oyster Bay.

The most surprising part of the county conventions was the attendance of men who were thought to be so closely identified with the old Republican party that they would be unable, even if they wanted to, to break away from the old traditions and the old associations. Indeed, the new party leaders expected hundreds of men who believe in the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," to still identify themselves with the Taft wing of the Republican party. The reports show, however, that hundreds of old-time Republican leaders and many former Democrats participated in the county conventions.

At Owensboro George W. Jolly, former United States district attorney, was one of the leaders in the mass convention, while at Frankfort Prentice O'Rear, son of former Chief Justice Edward C. O'Rear, was temporary chairman of the Franklin county convention. The delegates elected were directed to attend the various district conventions to be held on August 1. At the district conventions two delegates to the Chicago convention will be elected.

Comb. Will be a State Delegate.

Of the district delegates to the Chicago convention from the state at large, Leslie Combs of Lexington, the state leader, is practically certain to be one of the two elected, as his services to the new party merit the high honor.

When the district conventions are held it will then be decided whether nominations shall be made in the various congressional districts.

The Eleventh district convention, which will be held at Corbin, is almost certain to nominate a candidate to oppose Caleb Powers, and the Tenth district convention, which is to be held at Paintsville, may select an opponent for John Langley.

The district conventions will be held as follows: The First district will meet at Paducah, the Second at Henderson, the Third at Bowling Green, the Fourth at Elizabethtown, the Sixth at Covington, the Seventh at Lexington, the Eighth at Danville, the Ninth at Ashland, the Tenth at Paintsville, the Eleventh at Corbin.

Hay Ride To Tar Springs.

Ruther Pate, who was seventeen July the twenty-seventh, and Fred Pierce, who was eighteen July the twenty-sixth celebrated their birthday anniversaries Friday afternoon by giving a hay ride to Tar Springs. They were chaperoned by Miss Lizzie Skillman and had a merry time at the resort, skating and dancing and singing. A fine luncheon was served in picnic fashion on the hotel lawn before the guests returned home. Members of the happy party were furnished the hay-wagon and driven safely and on time by Messrs. William Leslie and David Allen. They were: Misses Virginia McGavock, Leonora McGavock, Mary Gibson, Jeannette Burn, Isabel Burn, Bertha Walls, Moise Nolte, Elizabeth Skillman, Addie Fairleigh, Mildred Babbage, Juanita Carr, Claudia Pate, Martha Miller, Susette Sawyer, Frances Sawyer, chaperone, Miss Lizzie Skillman, Messrs. Fred Pierce, Ruther Pate, Randall Weatherholt, Eldred Babbage, Walter Hawkins, John Jarboe, Frank Moorman, Dwight Randall and Lilbon Smith.

Mr. Jake Milburn Dead.

Jake Milburn, of Custer, died July 29 and was buried by the Masonic lodge at Custer Sunday. He was an old and well-known citizen of that community. He leaves a wife and ten children, all living and all present at the funeral. Brother Jim Mitcham conducted the funeral.

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Plans A Good Show This Year. Fair Grounds Prettier Than Ever--Big Crowds Expected. Three Big Days With Fine Programs--Clean Concessions And New Amusements.

SEVERAL TENT SHOWS ON.

Can you realize its time for the county fair again--that a whole year has slipped by since you had those jolly days? The Breckenridge County Fair is going to be far better than expected. On account of the heavy rains and other happenings to discommode plans, many have thought the Fair would fall short this season, but the Association has given out information that their show will be of the same class--with more amusements and cleaner concessions than were had last year.

To prove that the fair will be unusual can be learned through the advertisements which announce a bull race, the only tournament of this kind ever held in Kentucky. The premium list is large and liberal. A. T. Beard, president, and John M. Skillman, secretary, are confident of a great fair. Tent shows galore and worth seeing amusements will be on. Finest stables ever shown in the fair's history and other attractions up to the notch of perfection.

Mr. Murray Pierce Dead.

Murray Pierce died after several weeks illness of diabetes at his home in Muskogee, Okla., Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and one son. He was a brother of Robert Pierce, of this city, and Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Nat Wilson, of Port Worth, Texas.

Mr. Pierce was forty-eight years of age and was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Cloverport. He went west in 1897 and had been succeeding in newspaper advertising business six years. The funeral and burial was held at Muskogee.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Sallie Moorman gave a beautiful dinner Sunday in honor of Misses Emmy Lou Moorman and Louise Moorman, who have had a great deal of social attention here. The guests were: Miss Moorman, Misses Moorman, Miss Heyser, Messrs. Frank Moorman and Robert Moorman, Dr. McDonald and Dr. Boone.

LODGE

Substitute For House Free Sugar Bill. Passes The Senate With Only Three Negative Votes, One Republican And Two Democrats

Washington, July 27.--By a vote of 52 to 3 the senate this evening passed the Lodge substitute for the house free sugar bill. There were three negative votes--Heyburn, Republican, Idaho; Foster and Thornton, Democrats, Louisiana. The measure proposes a reduction of the pure sugar duty from \$1.82 to \$1.60 the hundred. In effect, there is a further cut of 10 cents the hundred in the abolition of the differential, and does away with the dutch standard of classifying sugar.

Senator Bristow, Republican, Kansas, said tonight that the Lodge bill would reduce the government revenue \$5,000,000, and the American sugar consumers would save \$22,000,000 a year. After six hours debate and voting the proposed amendments were turned down.

Bull Moosers In Cloverport.

To the National Progressive Party Convention which was held in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, July 27th greeting:

We the undersigned are in favor of the above party and will support it at the coming November election.

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| A. H. Murray | William Howard |
| Walter Jarboe | Walter Shawler |
| Alvin Mattingly | William Jarboe |
| R. T. Mattingly | Jake Weatherholt |
| Hillary Mattingly | Ed Singleton |
| R. C. Mattingly | A. C. Dugan |
| John Hill | Richard Vannmeter |
| Charley Worley | Donnie Howard |
| E. D. Hines | John Fisher |
| J. C. Bradford | Ed Walker |
| John L. Cusumung | Ried Walker |
| Alvin Bland | T. G. Combs |
| Willie Combs | A. L. Kleckles |
| Fred Bland | Lillard Johnson |